



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2861

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI KOIDE : EXAMINER: PHAM, H. C.  
SERIAL NO: 09/985,741 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2861  
FOR: DEVICE FOR DRIVING AN :  
ENDLESS BELT AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.